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Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News contains the Statewide results of the August Cattle on Feed Survey.

This release is sent to survey participants in appreciation for their time spent responding to the survey. For more information contact us at nass-id@nass.usda.gov or at 1-800-691-9987. Thank you for reporting and your continued support.

Sincerely,

*Vince Matthews
Director*

Idaho Cattle on Feed Up 3 Percent from Previous Year

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on August 1, 2011 totaled 195,000 head, up 3 percent from the previous year. The cattle on feed inventory is down 9 percent from July 1, 2011. Placements of cattle in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during July totaled 24,000 head, down 29 percent from July 2010 placements. Marketings of cattle from feedlots with 1,000 head or more during July totaled 41,000 head, down 2,000 head from a year ago. Other disappearance totaled 3,000 head during July.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or

more head totaled 10.6 million head on August 1, 2011. The inventory was 8 percent above August 1, 2010. This is the third highest August 1 inventory since the series began in 1996. Placements in feedlots during July totaled 2.15 million, 22 percent above 2010. This is the highest placement total for the month of July since the series began in 1996. Net placements were 2.09 million head. During July, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 625,000, 600-699 pounds were 405,000, 700-799 pounds were 498,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 625,000. Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 1.91 million, slightly above 2010. This is the second lowest fed cattle marketings for the month of July since the series began in 1996. Other disappearance totaled 67,000 during July, 40 percent above 2010.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots

State	August 1, 2010	July 1, 2011	August 1, 2011		
			Number	As % of 2010	As % of July
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	248	287	289	117	101
California	435	470	480	110	102
Colorado	890	1,000	970	109	97
Idaho	190	215	195	103	91
Iowa	560	590	560	100	95
Kansas	2,040	2,030	2,180	107	107
Nebraska	1,960	2,020	1,980	101	98
Oklahoma	335	350	360	107	103
South Dakota	200	210	195	98	93
Texas	2,520	2,700	2,860	113	106
Washington	163	197	190	117	96
Other States	339	379	367	108	97
United States	9,880	10,448	10,626	108	102

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